SUPERINTENDENT V. F. DEVERS

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE:

"THROUGH THY PRECEPTS I GET UNDERSTANDING: THEREFORE I HATE EVERY FALSE WAY." PSALM 119:104

IN LOVING REMEMBERANCE

SUPERINTENDANT VINCENT FRANK DEVERS

BORN: June 08, 1901
Ennis, Texas

DEPARTED THIS LIFE: February 11, 1981
Oakland, California

Memorial Services
Tuesday, February 17, 1981 - 7:30 p.m.

Funeral Services
Wednesday, February 18, 1981 - 11:00 a.m.

At The
GREATER MINGLETON TEMPLE
CHURCH OF GOD IN CRIST
1222 Market Street
Oakland, California

Administrative Assistant
Elder J.C. Jenkins, Minister in Charge

Interment
EVERGREEN CEMETERY - OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Pallbearers
Honorary and Active
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS AND PASTORS

MEMORIAL SERVICE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1981

Officiators..... ELD. WALTER KELLEY

Organ Prelude..... MINISTER DAVID McCLURE

Invocation..... MINISTER JACOB PERRY, SR.

Scriptures:..... OLD TESTAMENT - *Psalm 16* . . ELDER LEON HARRIS
NEW TESTAMENT - *Romans 12:9-21*
ELDER CHARLES LOTHLEN

Selection..... MINGLETON TEMPLE CHOIR

Expressions:

LOCAL CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES

Trustee Board: ELDER S. F. CLIFTON
Deacon Board: DEACON JAMES HICKS
Ministers: ELDER EARL CARPENTER

Selection..... THE V.F. DEVERS ORCHESTRA

Missionaries: MISSIONARY E.M. GIVENS
Mothers: MOTHERS STELLA MURPHY

Solo . . "HOW GREAT THOU ART"..... MOTHERS GLADYS WEAM

Women's Department: SIS. A. LOTHLEN
Auxiliaries: MISSIONARY GWENDOLYN RILEY
Junior Church: ELDER JOHN EVANS

Solo..... SIS. CYNTHIA HARRIS

GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

District Pastors: ELDER JOSEPH MYLER
Women's Department: MISSIONARY MILDRED HAMILTON
District Superintendent: ELDER A. HENDERSON

Selection..... MINGLETON TEMPLE CHOIR

Remarks..... ELDER L. B. JOHNSON
ELDER D. BROWN
ELDER J. WILLIAMS
ELDER J. C. JENKINS

Expressions..... OFFICIATORS

ORDER OF SERVICE
FOR
SUPT. V. F. DEVERS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1981 — 11:00 A.M.

Officiator ..... ELD. J.C. JENKINS

Processional .....

Scripture: . . .OLD TESTAMENT, *Psalm 16* ..... SUPT. M. LEE
NEW TESTAMENT, *Rom. 12:9-21* .... SUPT. P. JEFFERSON

Invocation ..... SUPT. W. HALL

Selection ..... NO. CA STATE CHOIR
M.T. CHOIR; COMBINED

Reflection (Two Minutes Each)
Representing M.T. Church ..... ELD. W. KELLEY
ELD. S.F. CLIFTON,
STATE TREAS.

Jurisdiction .....
Pastors, No. CA 1st Jurd ..... ELD. H. HOHNSON
District ..... SUPT. K. SMITH

Solo ..... SUPT. L.C. PATTON

Expressions (Two Minutes Each)

Representing Dist. Miss'y No. CA ..... MOTHER G. SMITH
Jurd .....
Women's ..... DR. MATTIE MC GLOTHLEN

Solo ..... MOTHER F. BELL

Resolution ..... M.T.: SIS. M. DIXON
NO. CA 1st JURD.
ELD. J. WILLIAMS JR.
STATE SECRETARY

Order Of Cards And Telegram ..... MOTHER L.M. RILEY

Obituary ..... MOTHER L. PERRODIN

Selection ..... CHOIRS COMBINE

Eulogy ..... BISHOP B.R. STEWART
NO. CA 1st JURD.

VIEWING OF REMAINS

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

OBITUARY

Superintendent Vincent Frank Devers was born to the proud parents of Mr. & Mrs. Mack Devers in Ennis, Texas, June 8, 1901.

At an early age, his parents moved to Kansas City, Missouri. He received his literary training in the public schools of Kansas City, Missouri. His parents later moved to Oklahoma, where they resided for several years. Later, they moved to Los Angeles, California.

Later he was employed by U.S. Postal Service. A position he held for many years.

In 1931, he attended a revival at 33rd and Compton Street that was conducted by Missionaries Retha & Letha. He accepted Christ and was saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. He was called to preach the gospel in 1941.

He was united in matrimony July 19, 1937, to Miss Eary Mae Jones. He was called to pastor at Monrovia, California, then to Fontana, California, later pastored and evangelized in Washington, and Oregon states. In 1946, he was called to pastor in Arvin, California. The Lord blessed his labor there.

In 1954, he was called to pastor Mingleton Temple, Oakland, California. He proved to be a great leader and teacher; many souls were added to the Church.

He being a lover of young people, many auxiliaries were added to the church, namely: Jr. Church, YWCC No. 2, Jr. Ushers, Children's Church, Business and Professionals, Sick Committee, Floral Committee. He served as Superintendent of Golden Gate District of Oakland, California, until his health became impaired.

In 1970, he had a vision to build a new Mingleton Temple. The property on Market Street was purchased and the church was built, it was dedicated in 1972, and under this great leader it was named the Greater Mingleton Temple. In 1980, in the month of November, the Mortgage Burning Service was held, leaving Mingleton Temple paid in full.

His health continued to be impaired and on February 11, 1981, the Lord called him home to receive his reward. He leaves to Celebrate his home going, a devoted wife, Mrs. E.M. Devers, Oakland, Calif., three children: Mrs. Eilma Edward, Fontana, Calif.; Mr. Frank Devers, Jr., Palm Springs, Calif.; Mr. Leslie Devers, Palm Springs, Calif.; two sisters: Mrs. Lexanna Devers, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Gussie Spencer, Chicago, Illinois; nine grandchildren; seventeen great grand children; a number of other relatives and a devoted church family and many friends.

JOY IN DEATH

I said one day, I didn't know how;
I could stand to lose my loved ones so dear;
I had a fear, that I wouldn't understand,
Yet, I believed the Lord would be near.

Who do we dread the stain of death?
Why does our hearts fear the alarm?
For death is always a stranger,
Regardless to when it comes.

If we could think of the brighter side;
We would have no need to fear;
For there is a home prepared for those;
Who trusted in his care.

Think of death as a vacation;
Where joy will never end;
Away from the sins of this world,
Away from wicked men.

Death comes as a deliverer;
It frees us from all pains;
We enter a world of peace and love;
Where every day is the same.

Surely he calls our loved ones,
To a place of heavenly rest;
It is hard for us to understand;
He always knows what is best.

If we are prepared to meet him;
If we are redeemed and washed in his love;
Then we can be patiently waiting,
For our heavenly home above.

We all will leave this world some day;
Whether we are rich or poor,
We must meet the eternal God;
To never return no more.

Can't you vision the beautiful home,
The Lord has prepared for his own;
There we will evermore rejoice,
When we gather around the throne.

Composed by Dr. Flora J. Taylor Evans

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